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Every one who requires the use of medicines should exercise great care in purchasing none but Pure, Fresh and First-Class articles, and none but competent Druggists should be allowed to fill prescriptions. We feel justified in saying that we can give the people of Ashtabula the benefit of all these.

We have none but new and reliable goods, and a man thoroughly competent to handle and compound them.

Should you have Prescriptions and Recipes of any kind you wish filled, we cordially ask you to give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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For 60 Days at Cost!

Commencing January 1st, for

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We take this method to reduce our Stock to make room for new goods.

Now is the time to Save Money by putting the Profits in your own pocket.

We Mean Business and no Humbug!

We do not expect to bring in new goods at the same rate. First come first served. Let us make lively times the dull part of the season.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Gray Hair to its original color. It is entirely harmless, and free from the cheap and impure ingredients that render many other preparations injurious. It is exquisitely perfumed, and so perfectly and elegantly prepared as to make it a toilet luxury, indispensable to those who have once used it. It removes Dandruff and stops the Hair falling. It renders the Hair vigorous and beautiful. It preserves its luxuriance when abundant, and restores its Color and Life when Gray, harsh and decaying.

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We offer for sale a large stock of Finely Finished Carriages at Greatly Reduced Prices, for the next Sixty Days. Our stock consists of PHLETONS, COAL BOXES, YACHTS, PIANO-BOX BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, TRACK SULKIES, &c.

Our Work is Fully Warranted

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Special attention given to Repairing, Painting and Trimming.

Factory and Wareroom in Phenix Block, North Main Street.  
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ASHTABULA, Jan. 1st, 1877. 1410

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CURES RHEUMATISM.  
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CURES DIPHTHERIA.  
**Lawson's Curative**  
CURES BURNS AND SCALDS.  
**Lawson's Curative**  
IS COOLING AND HEALING.  
**Lawson's Curative**  
ALLAYS INFLAMMATION.  
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.  
Prepared by the Lawson Chemical Company, CLEVELAND, OHIO.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
A. R. THURBER & Co., Agts., Ashtabula, O.  
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Manufacturers and Dealers in  
**DRAIN TILE & BRICK**  
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**WILLIAM SMITH,**  
IMPORTER OF  
**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**  
Polished and Cut Work  
In red, blue or white granite.  
Manufactured by  
American Granite, Marble & Stone Work.  
All work finished in the best manner. Of-  
fice and works near E. & M. S. Depot, and  
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**Farm for Sale!**  
A FARM of 97 acres, eligibly lo-  
cated on the Jefferson road, three miles  
from Ashtabula and the E. & M. S. Depot,  
and about equal distance between the A. & C.  
and A. & T. P. roads, in good condition as  
to soil, fence, water, woodland, and orchard,  
for sale on favorable terms.  
Apply to JAMES REED,  
Ashtabula, Oct. 2, 1876.

Groceries & Provisions.

LOOK IN

W. REDHEAD  
has made in his old store. Having built over and  
added on to his old store, and replenished his  
stock with a large assortment of

New Goods of Every Descrip-  
tion.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices,  
also a full assortment of  
Fruits, Nuts and Con-  
fectionery, togeth-  
er with the  
Choicest Brands of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY!

Cove Oysters, Lobsters and  
Sardines, Peaches, Toma-  
toes, Green Corn,  
Lima Beans, &c.

A full supply of FRESH GARDEN SAUCE,  
PLANTS & VEGETABLES.

RECEIVED FROM THE GARDENS EVERY  
DAY.

Also Agent for the celebrated  
Buffalo Cream Ales & Porter,  
from the old Mohawk Brewery which he has on  
hand by the barrel, half barrel, and quarter, and  
on draft to suit customers, not to be drunk on the  
premises.

Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to  
buy of him, and save freight.

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VULCAN IRON WORKS

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PORTLAND, STATIONARY & MARINE

ENGINES!

SHAFTING,  
PULLEYS,  
HANGERS, &c.

Gas Pipe & Fittings

on hand and get to order. Also

BRASS & MALLEABLE IRON STEAM FIT-  
TINGS,  
Engines, Boilers and Mill Gearing, and

Castings of Every Description

We would call attention to our New Style of  
PUMP ENGINES of BUILDING, for Thrashing and  
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We also manufacture

UPRIGHT & CIRCULAR SAW MILLS  
to order. Also, Old Mills, Cheese and Jack  
Screws on hand and made to order. Brass  
and Iron Castings made to order.

Those wishing anything in this line, would do  
well to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Office and works corner Nathan and Corn st.,  
Ashtabula, O.

L. B. MURPHY & BROTHER,  
Proprietors.

AT

RIDDELL'S STORE!

you can save money by purchasing

Teas, Coffees, Sugars,

SPICES, SOAPS, TOBACCOES, CIGARS

SNUFF, POWDER, SHOT, LARD

OIL, PORK, FISH

and everything in the

Grocery and Provision

line and also,

Gents' Underwear, Scarfs,  
and Hosiery,

Ladies' Felt Skirts, Nubias,  
SCARFS, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND  
NOTIONS.

Please call and examine goods and prices.

Remember the place,  
A. H. TYLER'S BRICK BLOCK, OPPOSITE  
THE POSTOFFICE.

**Ridgell's Store.**  
Highest Cash Price paid for Produce.

H. RIDGELL.

Kiln-dried, All Pine Doors

for

\$1.75 to \$2.25

The Subscriber, being convinced of

the necessity of a low price for people to buy of, has made

arrangements to furnish them at the above

Astonishing Low Prices,

And all other goods in his line in the same ratio,  
for cash, and cash only.

Small Profits & Large Sale

is my motto in the future. A large stock of Fresh,  
Blinds, and Doors constantly on hand. Over  
One Hundred different varieties  
of Millinery. Sewing done on short  
notice, and WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFAC-  
TION.

A Large Stock of

Michigan Pine on hand.

Also a large stock of Siding, Ceiling and

FLOORING!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Call and see before you buy, as I am determined  
to make it an object for people to buy of me  
Office and Mill opposite Church Park, Main St.  
Ashtabula, O. 97

Q. C. CULLEY.

NOTIONS.

Millinery, Wall Papers,

WINDOW GLASS, BABY CARRIAGES, BIRD  
CAGES.

Books, Stationery,

Newspapers, Magazines, Pictures, Picture  
Frames.

LEANDER LYON.

Corner O. 97

NOTICE!

A MEETING of the Ashtabula

A. B. Building and Loan Association, for the

election of officers, will be held at the Fall Room,  
on Monday evening, March 12th, 1877.

J. S. M. MYTH, Secy.

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THE POLAR ROUTE.

The Northwest and the Northeast Pa-  
ssages.

From the Toronto Globe.

The story of the long continued  
but unsuccessful effort to reach the  
eastern coast of Asia from Europe,  
by passing north of either hemi-  
sphere and through Behring Straits,  
is one of the most singular episodes  
in the history of the world. The  
motives which animated Columbus,  
and endowed him with so much en-  
ergy and perseverance, were a  
desire to find a way to India en-  
tirely by sea, and from his time down  
to the year 1850 the idea was never  
lost sight of. Even the discovery  
that Africa was only a peninsula did  
not cause much abatement of the  
desire to reach India and China by  
sailing toward the setting sun, for  
the voyage round the Cape of Good  
Hope was found to be both long and  
dangerous. When America was  
found to be a long unbroken contin-  
ent, through which the most ardu-  
ous and indefatigable search failed  
to discover a passage to the sea be-  
yond, part of the enterprise and en-  
ergy of Europe was spent in the ex-  
ploration of the continent, and part in trying to dis-  
cover a passage, either north or  
south, of the continent which would  
open up a way from the Atlan-  
tic to the Pacific. The discovery  
of Cape Horn did little more than  
dampen enthusiasm or impose a  
check on voyages of exploration.

But it did something to change their  
direction and destination. There-  
fore the efforts of navigators  
were directed toward finding a  
passage through the Arctic Ocean  
from Greenland westward along the  
northern coast of North America,  
and from Behring Straits eastward  
over the same route. Many vessels  
and lives were lost in the vain search,  
and participation in which has im-  
mortalized the names of Hudson,  
Davis, Baffin, Behring, the two  
Rosses, Parry, Franklin, Kane, and  
a number of others only less famous  
than they. It seems strange that  
the efforts of trying for the  
long-talked-of northwest passage.

In 1850, McClure entered the Arctic  
Ocean through Behring Straits, and  
sailed eastward till his vessels be-  
came completely ice-bound, in which  
condition he was discovered by Bel-  
cher, who had entered from Baffin's  
Bay, and returned by the same route,  
thus confirming the discovery.

McClure's first voyage, which he  
actually passed through the Arctic  
Ocean along the north coast of  
America. The discovery of  
Franklin's real fate, and the certainty  
that while there was such a  
thing as the Northwest Passage it  
could never be utilized, led to another  
change in the direction of these  
expeditions. The great object then  
was to reach the North Pole by  
passing through Baffin's Bay along  
the coast of Greenland. Gradually  
it came to be believed that there  
was such a phenomenon as an open  
Polar Sea which could be navigated  
if it were only reached. Expedition  
after expedition made the attempt,  
but, though a higher latitude was  
reached from time to time, the open  
sea never seemed to come nearer.

The most successful attempt up to  
last year was that made by Captain  
Hall in the Polar, the singular fate  
of which created so much interest  
a few years ago. Captain Hall died  
and was buried in the far northern  
latitudes, which he penetrated far-  
ther than they had ever been pen-  
etrated before, and the party led by  
him after numerous adventures and  
almost miraculous escapes, made its  
way in a disorganized condition  
back to civilization.

There can be no doubt that the  
voyage of Captain Hall led directly  
to the fitting up of the expedition  
which returned to England a few  
days ago, and which has definitely  
settled the only remaining prob-  
lem of the Northwest—the accessibility  
of the North Pole. Two steamers  
were fitted up by the British Gov-  
ernment with every appliance which  
science ingenuity could suggest,  
and well equipped and manned, set  
out in July, 1875, to go as far as it  
was possible to go. The Alert and  
Discovery kept company as far as  
Lady Franklin Bay, which is situ-  
ated some distance north of the 80th  
parallel. There the Discovery  
wintered, the Alert pushing on and  
reaching the point of navigation on  
the coast of the Polar Sea, which  
was found to be not open, but cov-  
ered with ice, in many places 150  
feet thick. As the passage from  
Baffin's Bay to the Polar Sea is  
somewhat narrow, and as favorable  
for navigation as could be expected  
under the circumstances, it is highly  
improbable that any higher lati-  
tude than 82 deg. 27 min. the most  
northerly point reached by the Alert,  
will ever be gained by sea. From  
that point two sleighing expeditions  
were sent out, one to the north and  
the other for the purpose of making  
lateral explorations. The former  
was absent for seventy days, and only  
succeeded in making an additional  
degree of latitude when it had to  
turn back, on account of the exhaustion  
of the members of the party. The  
cold was intense, the lowest tem-  
perature experienced being 104°  
below freezing. Several of the men  
died through the effects of cold and  
scurvy. All animal life was found  
to be extinct in that cold, desolate  
region, and as the most northerly  
point reached was still 400 miles  
from the Pole, it may be taken for  
granted that the latter will never be  
reached by human foot. It would  
be difficult to conceive of men being  
better able to cope with the difficul-  
ties before them, and where they  
failed others will probably not think  
of trying. Viewed in one aspect,  
the expedition must be described as  
unsuccessful; but, after all, the  
main object in view was not so  
much to discover the North Pole as  
to settle the question whether it  
could be reached. That has now  
been satisfactorily settled, and this  
will, we may be sure, put an end  
for a time, perhaps forever, to such  
expeditions.

Almost simultaneously with the  
news of the return of the Polar ex-  
pedition comes the intelligence that  
the Northwest Passage has been  
explored in such a way as to prove its  
suitability for becoming a commer-  
cial route. The difficulties of pen-  
etrating the Arctic

Europe and Asia  
formidable as the  
America. T

orth of  
the waters  
which are de-  
fective in the  
effect in the  
ice throughout a portion of its  
extent. It is now more than 300  
years since Nova Zembla was dis-  
covered, and very little progress has  
been made in carrying on the ex-  
ploration. In August of the present  
year, a Swedish professor, Vorden-  
sköld by name, set out on a voyage  
of discovery, and found an open pas-  
sage as far as the mouth of the Yenisei,  
which he ascended almost to the  
frontier of China. The country  
along this mighty river he reports  
as fertile but uncultivated. The  
head waters of the Yenisei and those  
of the Amoor are only about one  
hundred and fifty miles apart, and  
it is said that there are no insuper-  
able difficulties in the way of opening  
up navigation for light vessels from  
one to the other. About the value  
of the territory along the Amoor,  
which separates China from Asia  
Russia, there is, of course, no ques-  
tion. There is no chance of the In-  
dian trade ever being diverted from  
the Suez Canal route, but it is pos-  
sible that some commerce from  
places farther north and east in Chi-  
na and Japan may find its way up  
the Amoor and down the Yenisei to  
Western Europe. If so the Russian  
possessions in Asia will acquire a  
new value, and a new field will be  
opened up for Muscovite enterprise  
and influence to operate in.

A Pleasant Home.

After all that has been said of the  
material resources which can be em-  
ployed to make home happy, it must  
be kept in mind that one pleasant  
people make a pleasant home. No  
beautiful and costly architecture, no  
cultivation of nature's gifts of trees  
and flowers, no adornment of art, or  
any luxury that wealth can buy, can  
make a pleasant home for unpleas-  
ant people.

The mother who is rough and ty-  
rannical, the mother who is a rebel,  
and the brothers and sisters who are  
quarrelsome, can destroy all the  
true life and happiness of the most  
elegant and beautiful home. A  
good home is made only by the good  
hearts that dwell therein. Many a  
little cabin, with bare walls and  
country furniture, is made more at-  
tractive homes by the loving and gentle  
spirits of its inmates; while stately  
palaces, filled with all the luxuries  
of the material world are unworthy  
the name of home, because they lack  
the unpurchasable luxury of love.

To make home happy, be happy  
yourself, and take pleasure in pro-  
moting the happiness of others.

Unpleasant, but Efficient.

A roving agent stopped at old St's  
house on Friday.

"Ah, sir, I am introducing to the  
citizens a new and excellent patent  
fire kindler."

He sat down on a tin bucket and  
pulled out one of the turpentine  
swabs.

"What do you call that?" asked old  
St.

"That, sir, is my patent fire kind-  
ler, which largely facilitates the  
operation of—"

"And yet wants to sell me one ob-  
dem fings?"

"Yes, I should like to."

"I'm bleeged ter yer fer de kin-  
ness, but yer see I've got a sight year  
ole gal in dis house dat got dat fire  
kindlin' contrack, and dis beah right  
hand ob mine ferfistates de opera-  
shuns whenever dar's a fallin' off ob  
de willin'ness."

The agent decamped, and old St  
turned around to remark:

"Long en dar's lightood in de  
Georgia an' marner in de ole man's bones  
he ain't gwine ter freeze ter de fer  
de want of a turpentine fire starter."

Atlanta Herald.

GALLANT—Not long ago, as an  
elderly couple were out walking, a  
lady on the opposite side of the  
street tripped and fell down. The  
old gentleman rushed across the  
street, raised his hat, and offered to  
assist her in any possible way. His  
wife followed him across at a slow  
pace, and witnessing his devotion to  
the stranger, she got mad and shook  
her fist at him. "It's all right—it's  
all right!" he whispered. "Yes,"  
she hotly exclaimed, "there an un-  
known woman stubs her toe, and  
you plow across the street to eat her  
up with kindness. The other day,  
when I fell down stairs, you stood  
and laughed and chuckled and tick-  
led your ribs, and wanted to know  
in a sort of serio-comic air if I had  
hurt myself!"

Plunket was once engaged in a  
case, when toward the end of the af-  
ternoon, it became a question whether  
the court should proceed or ad-  
journ till the next day. Plunket ex-  
pressed his willingness to go on if  
the jury would "set." "Sit, sir, sit,"  
said the presiding judge; "not 'set,'  
hens set." "I thank, my lord," said  
Plunket. The case proceeded, and  
presently the judge had occasion to  
observe that if that were the case he  
feared the action would not "lay."

"Lie, my lord, lie!" exclaimed the  
barrister, "not 'lay,' hens lay."

Charles E. Swift,

Drugs & Medicines,  
Family Groceries,  
Soap, Brushes,  
Fancy Toilet Articles,  
ASHTABULA, O.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED.

I am now receiving a large and well  
selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which I am willing to place by the side of  
any other establishment and com-  
pare quality and price.

I have a large assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS!

Black and Colored Alpaca,  
Black and Colored Merinoes,  
Navy Blue and Seal Brown goods in large  
and small quantities.

Ladies' Underwear,  
Gentle children's drawers,  
Children's Union Suits,  
Ladies' Gloves,  
Men's Gloves and Mittens,  
Good Cashmere for ties,  
Large stock of Flannels—plain and checked,  
Notions and Dress Trimmings of all descrip-  
tion, and of Groceries, Crockery & glassware  
large stock of Boots and shoes. Also the  
Celebrated Waterford Boots,  
which can't be beat.

I would respectfully invite all who wish  
to get the worth of their money, and don't  
want to be out of stock, to look at my  
stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Kingsville, Oct. 18th, 1876. A. B. LYON.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands and Tenements  
Ashtabula Common Pleas, October Term, 1876.

Robert W. Ratliff,  
vs.  
M. Jane Thomas, et al.

BY virtue of an Order of Sale di-  
rected by the Court in the above  
case, to me directed, I will offer for sale  
by public auction at the door of the  
House in Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D.  
1877, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock  
of said day, the following described lands and  
tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Ashtabula, County  
of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, being a  
part of lot No. two (2) in said township,  
bounded and described as follows: Begin-  
ning at a stake in the east line of Main  
street and distant five (5) chains from the  
north end of said Main street, thence south  
thirty (30) chains, thence east twenty (20)  
chains and ninety-two (92) links to a stake  
in the west line of lands now or formerly  
owned by A. E. Fox, thence south along  
said line of said lands one (1) chain to stake;  
thence north twenty (20) chains and  
ninety-five (95) links to the place of begin-  
ning. Containing one hundred and thirty-  
three (133) acres of land, more or less.

Terms cash. Appraised at \$1,000.

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Sheriff's Office, Jefferson, Jan. 17, 1877.

Sheriff as Special Master Commission-  
er—Sale of Lands and Tenements.

Ashtabula Common Pleas, October Term, 1876.

George Green  
vs.  
Nathaniel Bonnell, et al.

BY virtue of an Order of Sale  
issued from said Court in the above  
case to me directed, I will offer for sale  
by way of public auction at the door of the  
House in Jefferson, Ashtabula County,  
Ohio, on Monday, the 19th day of March,  
A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 a. m.  
and 12 o'clock of said day, the following de-  
scribed lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Sheffield, County  
of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, and known  
as the north part of lot No. thirty-five (35)  
in section number one (1) in said township,  
bounded north by fifty (50) acres of land  
to the north part of said lot No. 35, east by  
the east line of said lot No. 35, south by twenty-five  
(25) acres of land in the south part of said lot  
No. thirty-five (35), and west by the west line  
of lot No. 35, containing fifty-seven and  
seventy-eight one-hundredths (57.78) acres of  
land more or less.

Terms cash. Appraised at \$1,000.

1811

Sheriff's Office, Jefferson, O., Feb. 7, 1877.

Sheriff as Special Master Commission-  
er—Sale of Lands and Tenements.

Ashtabula Common Pleas.

Harvey J. Nettleton,  
vs.  
William T. Watson, et al.

BY virtue of an Order of Sale  
issued from said Court in the above  
case to me directed, I will offer for sale  
by way of public auction, at the door of the  
Court House in Jefferson, Ashtabula County,  
Ohio, on Monday, the 19th day of March,  
A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 a. m.  
and 12 o'clock of said day, the following de-  
scribed lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Ashtabula, County  
of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, and known  
as lot No. four in George Russell's village plat  
and bounded as follows: Commencing at the  
northeast corner of the new street laid out by  
said George Russell and Henry E. Parsons,  
running thence northerly thirty-seven and  
twelve-hundredths feet, thence easterly one hundred  
and fifty-two and one-half feet, thence southerly  
thirty-seven and five-hundredths feet, thence  
easterly one hundred and fifty-two and one-half  
feet, to the place of beginning, thereupon  
containing one hundred and fifty-two and one-  
half feet, to the place of beginning, to be  
the same more or less.

Appraised at \$1,000.

1811